



Family Court Project

Lake County

Basic Information

2014 Population:	496,005
County Seat:	Crown Point
Judicial Officers Involved in Project:	Hon. Thomas Stefaniak, Jr.
Date of Project Implementation:	1/1/2014
Administrative Contact (name/contact info):	Lenise Towarnicki
Project Funding:	\$30,000

Family Court Mission Statement

Please provide a mission statement for your Family Court Programming

With the idea that knowledgeable, well-equipped parents make for happier children, the goals of this program are to reduce the level of family conflicts and increase the level of cooperative parenting.

Family Court Programming

Please provide a description your Family Court Programming

Cooperative Parenting for High Conflict Families is a court ordered program designed as a psycho-education group to be conducted in four sessions. The group's focus is on educating parents about the impact their high conflict behavior has on their children. These hands-on, participation-driven classes will teach effective problem solving skills and confliction resolution. To educate, teach and demonstrate cooperative parenting skills and appropriate communication, role plays and case studies will be part of the program.

Number of Families Served

Please provide an estimate of the number of families served through the Family Court Programming

N/A

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